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C O N F I D E N T I A L ASUNCION 0210

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SHUM, ELAB, PA
SUBJ: VISIT OF AIFLD EXECUTIVE SECRETARY WILLIAM DOHERTY

REF: ASUNCION 116 (NOTAL)

1. DOHERTY, ALONG WITH MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY AND CON-
FEDERACION PARAGUAYA DE TRABAJADORES (CPT) REPRESENTA-
TIVES MET WITH LABOR AND JUSTICE MINISTER DR. SAUL
GONZALEZ MORNING OF JANUARY 17. THE MINISTER TOLD
GROUP THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD NO EVIDENCE THAT ANY
OF THE ARRESTED CHRISTIAN TRADE UNIONISTS AND RURAL
ACTIVISTS HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN SUBVERSION. AS SUCH,
IT WAS HIS PERSONAL OPINION THAT THEY WOULD BE RELEASED
SOON. WHEN PRESSED BY DOHERTY AS TO WHAT THE GOP WOULD
DO IF THERE WAS EVIDENCE THAT ANY OF THE PRISONERS
HAD BEEN TORTURED, THE MINISTER DECLARED THAT HE
WOULD INSIST THAT ANY POLICE OFFICIALS INVOLVED
BE BROUGHT TO JUSTICE. WHEN ASKED IF THE
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VISITING LABOR LEADERS ALONG WITH REPRESENTATIVES
OF PARAGUAYAN LABOR MOVEMENT COULD VISIT THE TRADE
UNIONISTS IN EMBOSCADA, THE MINISTER SAID THERE WOULD
BE NO PROBLEM AND THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO VISIT AT
ANY TIME.

2. LATER IN THE MORNING, THE AMERICAN LABOR REPRE-

SENTATIVES, A REPRESENTATIVE OF BRAZILIAN LABOR,
PARAGUAYAN LABOR LEADERS AND THE PRESS WENT TO
EMBOSCADA IN ORDER TO VISIT THE PRISONERS. AFTER
THREE HOURS OF WAITING AND DELAY, THE PRISON AUTHORITIES
SAID THAT NO VISIT COULD BE PERMITTED UNLESS THERE
WAS A SPECIAL PERMIT FROM MINISTER OF INTERIOR
MONTANARO. LABOR AND JUSTICE MINISTER GONZALEZ
HAD APPARENTLY DONE NOTHING TO ASSURE THAT THE VISIT
COULD TAKE PLACE. ANOTHER EFFORT TO VISIT EMBOSCADA,
WITHOUT DOHERTY WHO IS DEPARTING FOR MIAMI EVENING
JANUARY 17, WILL BE MADE MORNING JANUARY 18.
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